

IMMIGRANTS LIKE LIFE IN VIRGINIA

Farmers From Other States Tell
of Conditions Found
Here.

RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY

"A Handbook of Virginia" Contains Facts of Great Interest.

Hon. George W. Kolner, commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture and Immigration, has, in his 1910 revision of "A Handbook of Virginia," presented definite facts that ought to speed his great work for immigration to the State, says the Manufacturers' Record, in its issue of March 3. These facts appear in letters from farmers who have settled in Virginia from the North and West and from foreign lands, telling of their experiences in their new homes. One writer is raising more and better crops on land that he bought for \$10 an acre than he could produce on \$40 land in South Dakota or a 100 acre land in Illinois. He is raising all kinds of cereals, stock, small fruits and truck, all of which have a home market at much better prices than he could expect in the West. That writer came from Illinois. Another writer who came from South Dakota, says that after spending a number of years visiting all the States east of the Mississippi in search of a genial climate and good soil, he selected a 400-acre farm in Virginia, where he is making money by raising cattle, hogs and sheep, and is so successful that he is now willing to induce him to live in South Dakota, since he is able to live in comfort in Virginia and receive larger dividends than he ever could expect to realize on his former farm.

A former Ohioan regards the best-improved land in Virginia as fully equal to Ohio land that sells for from \$25 to \$100 an acre. A Scotchman is much impressed by the railway facilities, schools and churches, the ready sale at good prices of potatoes, beans, peas, poultry, eggs and butter, and by the character of Virginians. A Californian purchased a partly-depleted land on the Rappahannock River, but the soil responded quickly to kind treatment, with the aid of crimson clover, cowpeas and lime, and he says that favored, as Virginia is, with two such crops as cowpeas and crimson clover as aids in improving soil, the year future should see the State standing in the front ranks for fertility and production.

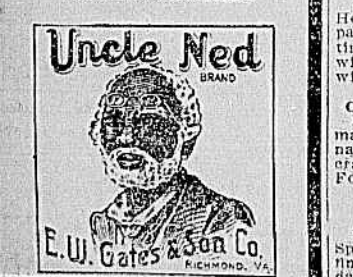
Success of a Thrifty Farmer.
What is already being done is suggested by the experiences of one man on a farm of twenty-four acres, including a city block, in the State capital. During the past year, from the twenty acres he sold as a surplus after full provision for the support of three horses, four cows, calves, pigs and chickens and supplies for the home table, 500 bushels of potatoes for \$150, fifty bushels of sweet potatoes for \$25, beans and peas for \$25, early cabbage for \$75, garden peas for \$40, snap beans for \$10, apples for \$25, cider vinegar for \$125, milk and butter for \$210, live animals for \$250, slaughtered animals for \$25, honey and wax for \$250, eggs for \$250.



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\$7.40, asparagus for \$10 and hay for \$7.20, a total of \$10.60.

This thrifty farmer estimates that the expenses in making this income amounted to \$250 for labor, fertilizer, interest on investment, taxes, insurance, etc., and that the depreciation in tools and machinery was compensated for by the improvement in the soil.

Experiences of Other Immigrants.
A Dane selected Virginia for his farm after traveling through Western and Northern States, and Canada. A Canadian sold his farm in Canada two years ago, and has found in Virginia a home where he can do as well as he did in the best farming and dairying section in Elgin county, Ontario, and live in comfort. His experience is that, as other Canadians in Virginia, who are pleased with its mild climate, natural advantages of soil, long crop season, permitting the raising of two and even three crops a year, and its kind and hospitable people, one of them considers the State of Virginia much superior either to the Northwestern States or to Canada as to climate and proximity of markets, and says that the North-west and Canadian winters are too long and severe to suit any but young and very robust persons.

These letters have been cited because we regard them as among the best and most practical features of "A Handbook of Virginia," which is brimful of general information about the resources of the State as a whole and of details of the several counties.

SCHOOLS WILL BE KEPT OPEN.

Salisbury Aldermen Agree on Plan for Their Support for Two More Months.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salisbury, Va., March 5.—The Salisbury Board of Aldermen was in session until after the midnight hour last night in an effort to provide means for the support of the graded schools of this city, which were two weeks ago ordered closed at the end of the present month on account of lack of funds. The Aldermen agreed upon a plan to continue the schools for at least two additional months. It was also decided to call a special election to vote upon a question of a special tax of 50 cents on the poll and 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation for the maintenance of the schools. The election will be held in June.

The Salisbury schools have been in operation since the last year and the promised relief gives great satisfaction.

MAPLE SUGAR SEASON ON.

Operators of Camp Expect Short and Unprofitable Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Monterey, Va., March 5.—The maple sugar season, an important one in Highland, is now on, and promises to be very short and unprofitable. Those who operate camps never bank on rich sap after March 15, and unless there is an unusual amount of intermittent light freezing the time will not admit of any large output of sugar and syrup.

In spite of the fact that its production is contingent upon the whims of the weather, rendering absolutely uncertain the monetary feature of the business, owners of camps are anxious to show such earnestness as to show surprising results, and Highland continues to "wear the belt" for downright sweetness.

CHARTERS STORAGE COMPANY.

Virginia Concern to Operate Big Plant in Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., March 5.—The Winchester Storage Company has been granted a charter by the Virginia Corporation Commission to operate in Washington. Two large fireproof buildings are under construction near the new union station. H. P. Byrd, of Winchester, is president, and former Governor Swanson, of Virginia, is one of the directors.

FIRE IN WOOLEN MILL.

Flames Extinguished After Damage Amounting to \$1,500 Had Been Done.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., March 5.—A match or lamp hidden in wool was the cause of fire which broke out to-day in the large plant of the Virginia Woolen Company. The flames spread with alarming rapidity, but were confined to one corner of the top floor, and finally were extinguished by mill force. The loss amounts to \$1,500, and is covered by insurance.

COAL PROPERTIES SOLD.

Freeburn Company Holdings Purchased by Turkey Gap Coal & Coke Co.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 5.—Official announcement has been made here that the stockholders of the Freeburn Coal and Coke Company, the stock of which is principally owned in Lynchburg, had accepted the proposition of the Turkey Gap Coal and Coke Company for its principal assets in Pike county, Ky.

The deal for the sale of this valuable coal property had been on for some weeks, having been reported from Bluefield on February 10 as a consolidation, but it developed now that it is not a merger, but a sale of the interests of the Lynchburg company in the coal property. An effort was made to ascertain the value of the property passing under the terms of sale and the amount involved in the transfer, but nothing relative to prices has been stated for publication.

The stockholders of the Turkey Gap Company proposed a meeting in Ennis, W. Va., on March 12 for the purpose of negotiating the sale and to consummate the transaction. There is no doubt but this will be done.

ACCEPTS CALL TO NASHVILLE

Well-Known Norfolk Rabbi Will Soon Leave for Tennessee.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Rev. H. Benmosche, D. D., of Norfolk, has accepted a call to the K. K. A. I. Synagogue at Nashville, Tenn., and will assume his duties there at once. Dr. Benmosche is a native Egyptian, reared in England, and became a naturalized American during his residence here. He is a rabbi of ability.

Runs Big Tract of Timber.

Longville, Ky., March 5.—John W. Henninger, of Chilhowie, Va., to-day paid \$40,000 for a tract of hardwood timber in Carter county, Tenn., which will yield 4,000,000 feet of lumber. He will establish a mill.

Congressman Johnson Renominated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 5.—Congressman Ben Johnson was to-day nominated to succeed himself by the Democratic Congressional Committee of the Fourth Kentucky District.

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Bedroom Suits	\$18.50 Sideboards	\$13.50
Oak, mahogany and others. A most unusual opportunity.	\$20.00 Sideboards	\$15.00
\$35.00 Bedroom Suits	\$35.00 Sideboards	\$22.00
\$40.00 Bedroom Suits		
\$50.00 Bedroom Suits		
Sideboards		
A dozen pretty pieces. Big bargain opportunity.		

Mattress Bargains	
\$15.00 Felt Mattresses, two sections.	
\$9.50.	
\$9.00 Felt Combination Mattresses.	
\$7.00.	
\$8.00 Felt Combination Mattresses.	
\$5.50.	
\$6.50 Felt Combination Mattresses.	
\$4.50.	
\$4.00 Cotton Top Mattresses.	\$3.00.

Dining Tables	
\$7.50 Dining Tables	\$5.50
\$10.00 Dining Tables	\$6.50
Dining Chairs	
\$2.00 Dining Chairs	\$1.25
\$3.25 Dining Chairs	\$2.25

Couch Values	
\$15 Green Velour Couches.	\$11.00
\$19 Imitation Leather Couches.	\$14.50
\$25 Chase Leather Couches.	\$18.50
\$15 Mantel Mirrors	
\$15.00 Mantel Mirrors, glass 18x40 inches, gilt frame 6 inches wide, for	\$7.50

HOME FURNISHING COMPANY, 217 WEST BROAD

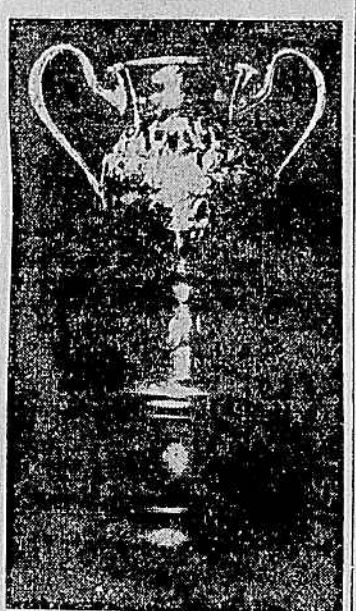
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SILVERLOVING CUP GIVEN DR. TAYLOR

Presented by His Classmates at
University of North
Carolina.

REARED LARGEST FAMILY

Unusual Record of Success At-
tained by Members of
Class of '79.



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—The class of 1879, University of North Carolina, came into the limelight just now with the unique presentation of a handsome silver loving cup to the member of the class who has reared the largest family of children, this distinction being accorded Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, of Morganton, distinguished specialist and founder of the Broad Oaks Sanatorium, who has seven children, the last born in 1908.

The cup is fifteen inches high, on an ebony base, bears the letters "U. N. C." with two olive branches crossed under these, and the words engraved: "Class of '79. Isaac Montrose Taylor, from his classmates."

Alexander Taylor, November 2, 1839; Susan Mosely Taylor, July 4, 1891; Sarah Cole Taylor, July 30, 1894; Erastus Harvey Evans Taylor, May 6, 1896; Elizabeth Murphy Taylor, February 25, 1898; Harriet Cole Taylor, March 9, 1903; and Catherine Calise Taylor, January 27, 1908.

The cup has just been forwarded to Dr. Taylor from Raleigh, where it was on exhibition for several days, and attracted much attention.

On the back of the cup are the names of the children and the dates of their birth, as follows:
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BRIGHT FOR CHARLESTON

C. C. & O. to Construct Big Export
Piers at That Port.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—M. J. Canles, vice-president and general manager of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, North Carolina, and Ohio Railway, Ky., through the Clinchfield coal fields to Charleston, S. C., went to-day in Norfolk with associates, very short of time, to make export piers which his company is to build at Charleston within a year. Mr. Canles, accompanied by J. G. Smith, general manager of the Port Royal Shipbuilding Company, and several engineers of that company, left to-night for Charleston.

Rushing Work on Dormitory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 5.—Work on the new dormitory building for the State Normal School for Women at this city, is being pushed, and contracts for the other buildings will be let as soon as it is known what appropriations will be made towards the school by the present Legislature.

Petitions for Pardon of Morse.

Dallas, Tex., March 5.—Petitions were numerous signed here to-day asking President Taft to pardon Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, now serving a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Destructive Fire on Farm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Leesburg, Va., March 5.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the carriage house and several other buildings on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, near Woodlawn, in Fairfax county. The handsome colonial dwelling was narrowly escaped destruction. The loss was about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Flats for Rent.

FOR RENT, FLAT OF THREE ROOMS, convenient for light housekeeping. Apply 1144 West Avenue.

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FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, BATH, (Highland Park); reasonable. Phone Madison 2912.

FLAT, FOUR ROOMS, TWO PANTRIES, bath and separate gas. Apply 712 East Clay.

FOR RENT, LOWER FLAT OF FOUR rooms; bath, pantry, and all modern conveniences. 9216 Stuart Ave.

FLAT FOR RENT, UPPER FLOOR, bright rooms. 115 West Avenue.

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RELIABLE TRANSFER, MILLERS', 302 North Ninth Street, hauls trucks for 25c; valises, 15c. to any part of the city. Claim checks issued at the house for your baggage; two men on our wagon. We make a specialty of moving furniture and pianos. Phone Madison 1445.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.—P. H. C. CABELL has removed his law offices to Rooms 1025, 1029 and 1030, southwest corner, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR money by going to Mills when wanting to buy, sell or exchange anything. N. J. MILLS, The Furniture Man, 321 Brook Avenue.

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